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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

MAIL STOP AF

HEGER et al.

Art Unit: 1615

Serial No. 09/857,480

Examiner: Bennett

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For: NANOPARTICULATE CORE/SHELL SYSTEMS AND THE USE THEREOF IN  
PHARMACEUTICAL AND COSMETIC PREPARATIONS

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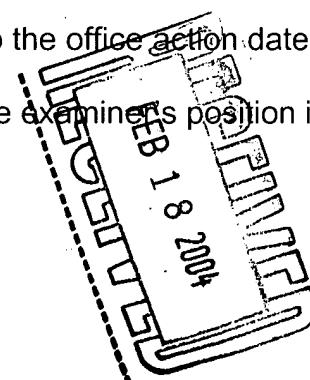
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REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

Sir:

In response to the office action dated October 31, 2003, applicants request  
reconsideration of the examiner's position in light of the following remarks:



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